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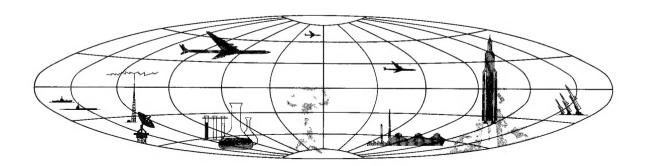
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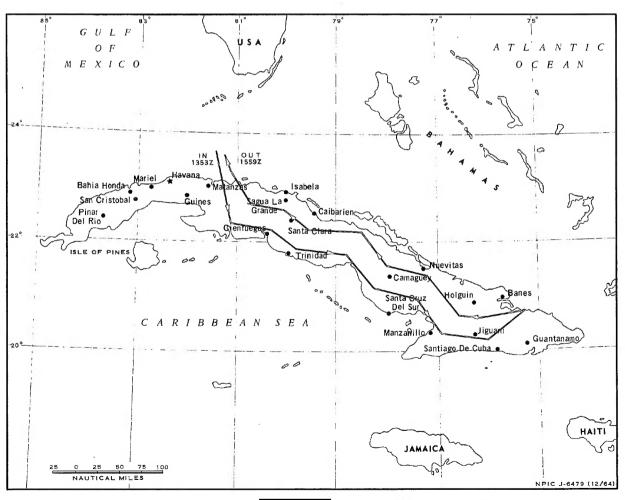
PREFACE

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM MISSION 3979, DATED 28 DEC 1964. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE RIGHT MARGIN OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS — C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

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ITEM OF SPECIAL INTEREST

ALL MISSILE EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM MATA SAM SITE. SEE 25X1A

MISSILES

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LOS ANGELES SAM SITE

CU 2100N 07541W

SITE APPEARS OCCUPIED.
HAZE AND OBLIQUITY LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE

CU 1959N Ø755ØW

AT LEAST 4 UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 11 OTHER VEHICLES, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND SHED-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

CU 2003N 07553W.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 PROBABLE
TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCKS, AND AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF
OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.
TWO POSSIBLE LAUNCHERS, 1 POSSIBLE RADAR, AND 11 OTHER
VEHICLES OBSERVED IN SAMITRAINING AREA.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE

CU 2012N 07528W

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CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE

CU 2122N Ø775ØW

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (1 WITH EXPOSED MISSILE, 1 ADJACENT TO A LAUNCHER AND 3 CANVAS-COVERED), 11 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 6 TRUCK TRACTORS, 5 CARGO TRUCKS, 6 OTHER VEHICLES, 3 VAN TRAILERS AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR, AND 6 VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED.

THREE ADDITIONAL LAUNCHERS, A PROBABLE FAN SONG RADAR, 1 CARGO TRUCK, 5 VAN TRUCKS AND 5 VAN TRAILERS REMAIN ADJACENT TO THE RING ROAD.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

TWO 6-GUN AAA SITES AND A 3-GUN SITE REMAIN OCCUPIED.

25X1D

PRESTON SAM SITE

CU 2044N 07538W.

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 11
TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 7 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 VAN TRUCKS, 1
TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR, 4
VAN TRAILERS AND SHED-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

MATA SAM SITE

CU 2235N Ø7955W

ALL MISSILE EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES HAVE BEEN REMOVED. FACILITIES REMAINING CONSIST OF 1 RIGID FRAME TENT, 4 LARGE NON-SOVIET TENTS AND 2 SMALL SHEDS. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE APPEARS OCCUPIED.

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SAN DIEGO DEL VALLE SAM SITE

CU 2232N Ø8ØØ3W

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 5 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 9 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 3 PROBABLE VAN TRAILERS, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR, 2 VAN TRAILERS AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. THE TWO 3-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. HAZE AND OBLIQUITY LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

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RANCHUELO SAM SITE

CU 2223N Ø8Ø1ØW .

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS. 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. 13 OTHER VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. THE TWO 3-GUN AAA SITES APPEAR OCCUPIED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE

CU 2058N 07538W

TWO UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VEHICLES AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. HAZE AND OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA CRUISE-MISSILE STORAGE CU 2004N 07551W.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. TWENTY-FOUR NET-COVERED CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES OBSERVED.

25X1D

MAYARI ARRIBA CRUISE-MISSILE ACTIVITY.

CU 2027N 07531W

AT LEAST 16 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 4 POSSIBLE MISSILE-RELATED VEHICLES, AND AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

AIR FACILITIES

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD

CU 2229N Ø7955W

AIRCRAFT -- 16 FAGOT/FRESCO, 1 LIAISON, AND 7 HOUND OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD CU 2125N Ø775ØW

AIRCRAFT -- 1 CRATE. 3 PROBABLE COLT AND 1 LIAISON.

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD

CU 1958N Ø755ØW

AIRCRAFT :-- :1 :POSSIBLE :COOT, 1 :PROBABLE CRATE, 1 : PROBABLE C-47 AND 1 LIAISON. OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD

CU 23Ø7N Ø8117W

AIRCRAFT -- 1 CRATE, 2 LIAISON AND 2 HOUND.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD

CU 22Ø9N Ø8Ø24W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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BAYAMO AIRFIELD EAST

CU 2022N 07637W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 COLT.

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BAYAMO AIRFIELD

CU 2023N 07637W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.

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NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS

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BANES NAVAL BASE

CU 2055N 07542W

NO VESSELS OBSERVED.
HAZE LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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CIENFUEGOS NAVAL BASE

CU 22Ø8N Ø8Ø27W /

VESSELS -- 1 KRONSHTADT-CLASS PC, 1 PCE, 10 P-6 (2 ON MARINE RAILWAYS), 2 PROBABLE YP, AND 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS (1 STANDING OFFSHORE WITH LIGHTER ALONGSIDE). ONE YP, 3 BARGES (1 DEPARTING UNDER TOW), AND 1 UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL AT CONSTANCIA.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA NAVAL BASE AND PORT

CU 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND 2 LARGE TANKERS.

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MANZANILLO PORT

CU - 2021N 07707W

VESSELS -- 1 LARGE FREIGHTER ANCHORED OFFSHORE.

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NUEVITAS PORT

CU 2132N Ø7715W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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LA ISABELA PORT

CU 2256N Ø8ØØØW

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

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CAIBARIEN PORT

CU 2231N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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CARDENAS PORT

CU 2302N 08111W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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CASILDA PORT

CU 2145N Ø7959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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JUCARO PORT :

CU 2137N Ø7851W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS PORT

CU 2302N 08134W.

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE

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PUERTO PADRE PORT

CU 2113N Ø7632W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.
INCOMPLETE PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE.

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KAWAMA MARINA

CU 2307N Ø8117W

NO NAVAL VESSELS OBSERVED.

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

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GUANTANAMO AREA

CU: 2018N 07525W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. AREAS 1, 4 AND 7: -- 5 PERCENT USABLE COVERAGE. ALL OTHER AREAS NOT OBSERVED.

25X1D

ALTO CEDRO MILITARY CAMP

CU 2029N 07600W

AREA 1 -- 25 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

AREAS 2-8 -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY.

AREA 9 -- 35 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

AREA 10 -- 16 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

25X1D

SANTA CLARA AREA MILITARY ACTIVITY

CU 2220N 07957W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-TWO TANKS/SP GUNS AND 10 OTHER VEHICLES
OBSERVED.

25X1D

LIMONAR MILITARY CAMP SE

CU 2255N Ø8124W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. AT LEAST 15 PROBABLE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP

CU 2126N Ø7753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

SIXTY-THREE PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS, 3 PROBABLE UTILITY:
TRUCKS, 30 FA PIECES AND 18 PROBABLE MORTARS OBSERVED.

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A NEW REVETTED OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE IS LOCATED AT UTM 18QTUØØ474Ø.

(AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 468Ø-III, 3D ED.)

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EL CRISTO MILITARY INSTALLATION

CU 2008N 07547W

NO APPARENT CHANGE: IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-SIX CARGO TRUCKS AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

JURAGUA MILITARY ACTIVITY

CU 22Ø9N Ø8Ø35W.

NO APPARENT CHANGE: IN FACILITIES.
THIRTY-EIGHT PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS, 6 FA PIECES AND 10
PROBABLE MORTARS OBSERVED.

25X1D

CANTEL MILITARY CAMP

CU 23Ø2N Ø8119W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AT LEAST 7 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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TRINIDAD AREA POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS

CU 215ØN Ø7953W

AT LEAST 32 CARGO TRUCKS AND AT LEAST 11 POSSIBLE FA

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LIMONAR TANK TRAINING AREA

CU 2254N Ø812IW

AT LEAST 16 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 9 FA PIECES AND 7 POSSIBLE FA PIECES OBSERVED. HAZE LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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ANTON RECIO MILITARY INSTALLATION

CU 2211N Ø8Ø36W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. TWENTY-TWO TANKS/SP. GUNS, 8 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS, 1 POSSIBLE UTILITY TRUCK AND 1 OTHER VEHICLE OBSERVED. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED. SIXTEEN PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS, AND AT LEAST 12 POSSIBLE AAA PIECES OBSERVED AT SITE.

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MARTI AREA ARMOR TRAINING AREA

CU 2258N Ø8Ø59W

FACILITIES -- 3 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, 1 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 3 LARGE STORAGE BUILDINGS, 2 VEHICLE SHEDS, AND 6 OTHER BUILDINGS. SIX TANKS/SP GUNS, 6 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS, AND 1 OTHER VEHICLE OBSERVED.

25X1D

CU 2222N Ø8ØØØW SANTA CLARA AREA ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA

ALL AREAS -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. AREA 1 -- 9 PROBABLE BRDM APC, 12 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS, 4 FA PIECES, 3 CARGO TRAILERS AND 4 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. AREAS 2 AND 3 -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY. AREA 4 -- 12 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 16 OTHER VEHICLES. THE 6-GUN AND 3-GUN AAA SITES APPEAR OCCUPIED. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOWS LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

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TACAJO MILITARY CAMP

CU 2051N 07558W

AREA 1 -- CLOUD COVERED.

AREA 2 -- APPROXIMATELY 30 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

AREA 3 -- 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

AREA 4 -- 17 CARGO TRUCKS, 16 FA PIECES, AND 10 OTHER

PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

AREA 5 -- APPEARS ABANDONED.

AREA 6 -- 57 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND 16 AAA/FA

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PIECES.
AREA 7 -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY.

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DOS CAMINOS MILITARY CAMP

CU 2014N 07547W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
EIGHTEEN TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 95 CARGO TRUCKS, 10
UTILITY TRUCKS, 3 VAN TRUCKS, 67 FA PIECES, AND 6 FA
PIECES/MORTARS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.

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HEREDIA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2134N Ø78ØØW

NO APPARENT CHANGE: IN FACILITIES.

MAIN CAMP -- 18 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 5 CARGO TRUCKS,

AND 4 OTHER VEHICLES.

CAMP Ø.5 NM NE -- 28 CARGO TRUCKS AND 2 FA

PIECES/MORTARS.

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LA PELUDA STORAGE AREA

CU 2019N 07548W

THE 10 STORAGE BUNKERS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. AN INTERNAL ROAD NETWORK IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION. FIVE CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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PUERTO PADRE MILITARY AREA

CU 2111N Ø7639W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

NO VEHICLES OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CUABITAS MILITARY CAMP

CU 2003N 07548W

AT LEAST 25 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS OBSERVED-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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| CAMAGUEY EW/GCI RADAR SITE SANTA CLARA EW/GCI RADAR SITE CIEGO DE AVILA EW/GCI RADAR SITE LA GRANJA VARADERO LOW-SIEVE RADAR SITE MATANZAS LANDING BEACH VARADERO LANDING BEACH CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH NICARO LANDING BEACH 2121N Ø2 2229N Ø2 2312N Ø2 2312N Ø2 2312N Ø2 2301N Ø2 2308N Ø2 2202N Ø2 2202N Ø2 2042N Ø2 | 7846W 81Ø8W 8126W 8118W 8Ø36W 8Ø25W |
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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED-

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| SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 | 2239N Ø7951W |
| SAGUA LA GRANDE MEDITATION | 2228N Ø7929W |
| CAIBARIEN SAM SITE | 2229N Ø8ØØØW |
| SANTA CLARA SAM SITE | 2132N Ø7717W |
| NUEVITAS SAM SITE 2 | 2047N 07618W |
| HOLGUIN AIRFIELD | 223ØN Ø7928W |
| CATRARIEN AIRFIELD | 2255N Ø8126W |
| THOMAD ENVICET RADAR SITE | 225ØN Ø8ØØ5W |
| CACHA LA CRANDE EW/GCI RADAK SITE | 1959N Ø7551W |
| SANTIAGO DE CUBA EW/GCI RADAR SITE | 1323M 0133TM |
| RANCHO LUNA LOW-SIEVE RADAR | 2202N 08025W |
| RANCHU LUNA LUNGSTEVE DADAR SITE | 1958N 07552W |
| LA SOCAPA LOW-SIEVE RADAR SITE | 2Ø53N Ø7613W |
| HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP | 2006N 07530W |
| OFELIA MILITARY CAMP | 2227N Ø7935W |
| REMEDIOS MILITARY AREA | 2050N 07610W |
| MACACHA MILITARY CAMP | 2258N Ø8134W |
| CHANADANA AREA MILITARY CAMP | 223014 901341 |
| SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP | 2005N 07528W |
| SANIA ISABEL FIROM CAMP | 2049N 07615W |
| LA VEGUITA MILITARY CAMP | 2224N Ø7952W |
| SANTA CLARA MILITARY CAMP CUBANACAN | 2053N 07552W |
| LA VEGA MILITARY CAMP | 2301N Ø8038W |
| CORRALILLO MILITARY AREA | 1957N Ø7542W |
| SIBONEY LANDING BEACH | 1957N Ø7557W |
| MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH | TADIM BIDDIN |
| MAK VENUL LANDENS | |

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